

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals for the modernisation and upgradation of the facilities in the Medical Colleges of Thiruvananthapuram, Kozhikode and Thrissur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): A proposal was received from Govt. of Kerala seeking World Bank assistance for strengthening the quality of medical education and improving physical infrastructure in 7 Government medical colleges and attached hospitals. The proposal was not found in accordance with the World Bank funding scheme and, therefore, not agreed to. The State Government was informed accordingly. However, funds have been sanctioned in respect of three medical colleges at Kozhikode, thrissur and Thiruvananthapuram for strengthening psychiatric wings.